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**Q.**—What is the average policyholder's share in Life Insurance assets?

**A.**—Approximately \$571.

**Q.**—Then it would require most of the accumulated savings of six policyholders to make a mortgage loan of \$3,000?

**A.**—That is a fact.

**Q.**—How much Life Insurance money is invested in mortgages?

**A.**—More than \$382,000,000, in first mortgages on farm, town and city properties in Canada.

**Q.**—In whose interests are these investments made?

**A.**—In the interests of more than 3,500,000 Canadian policyholders, most of whom are in modest financial circumstances.

*This is the seventh of a series of messages sponsored by Life Insurance Companies operating in Canada. The eighth, to appear in two weeks' time, will deal with Life Insurance as Canada's greatest co-operative business.*

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### At the Local Court.

At the recent session of the Local Court also Pasenko, of the Manly district, was before the bench on a charge laid under the Excise Act. Also was found guilty and fined \$100 and costs. He was given 30 days' time in which to pay his fine.

T. Sunderland of the Onoway district, was up on the charge of theft of 140 bushels of grain. The case was mixed up with due bills at a store, so, after a session of over 2 hours' duration, Magistrate M. Culla dismissed the case.

### "With Hat in Hand."

Last week was Collection Week in Stony Plain. First, on Monday, we had collectors for that worthy institution the Salvation Army. Tuesday we had Fred Cooke, Calgary, who was collecting for the Navy League of Canada. Mr Cooke got \$10.75 in cash. Wednesday a gent arrived, who presented credentials to the effect he was getting contributions for "a rest camp" at a beach out west.

On Thursday the Editor left town, but understands the donation season was kept open right thru to Saturday.

### That Basketball Game.

That was a very interesting game of basketball which was played on the Fair Grounds court May 17th. Those engaged were the S.P.H.I. girls and a team from Spruce Grove. Stony won by a score of 37 points to 13 for the Grove girls. The scorers were: For Stony—Marg Gannon 20; Irene Wudel 11, Eileen Wudel 6. For the visitors—B. Brault 8, Helene Callihan 2, Dorcas Elder 2, Ruth McNeill 1. Coach Stitt had charge of the Groves, while Miss Weir was in charge of the locals. H. Trapp refereed.

### The W-L Play.

The Walther League of Grace Lutheran church, Edmonton, presented "Her Honor the Mayor," a farce in three acts, at Kelly's Hall on Monday, May 23rd. The hall was filled with a large and appreciative audience, which applauded heartily at the many funny scenes and antics of those in the play. The solo by Miss Mary Singer received well-deserved encores. Two young people well known here, Miss Tillie Enders and Val J. Kulak, are officers of the Grace Church Walther League.

### Announcement.

Mr and Mrs S. Bowcott, of Edmonton, announce the engagement of their daughter Marion to Albert W. Becker, son of Mr and Mrs Jacob Becker of Stony Plain. The wedding will take place early in June.

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### The Annual Slaughter

With the summer months coming on when all mankind will be wheel, an appropriate and seasonable reminder of the terrible and mounting death toll attributable to the automobile in the hands of the careless, the reckless or outright criminal driver, was recently the subject of a press interview by Deputy Commissioner D. Ryan of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

As head of the force which polices the Western Canadian highways, there is no better authority on the subject of road accidents and control measures than Colonel Ryan, and when he speaks out and accompanies his warnings with recommendations for measures of a preventive character, his comments are worthy of attention and consideration.

Armed with the latest figures of casualties on the North American continent, Col. Ryan points out that last year the automobile took toll of 40,683 lives in the United States and Canada. In other words, enough lives were snuffed out from this single cause to populate a good sized town or small city—the result of carelessness on the part of drivers of trucks and automobiles.

#### An Appalling Loss

Had all these people been killed at one time in a single disaster both countries would have been staggered and appalled at the magnitude of the loss. The catastrophe would have been regarded in either country as a national disaster. Calls would have been flashed all over the country for aid, people's hearts would have been wrung with pity and their purse strings would have been spontaneously loosened. Troops to preserve order, Red Cross ambulances and supplies would have been rushed into the stricken area and headlines in the newspapers would have screamed the anguish of sorrow-stricken relatives and survivors.

But because these accidents and the toll they exact are scattered over an area of thousands of square miles and are spread throughout the year in innumerable crashes, little heed is taken, and even when annual reports appear revealing the year's total losses, the figures are passed over with a casual glance and a shrug of the shoulders. One or two speeches are made in parliament and legislatures about the monstrosity of the thing, and the subject is promptly dropped for another year.

Nothing much is done about it, except perhaps to tighten up the law a little here and there, and the slaughter goes on, not only unabated, but with increasing momentum. Automobile insurance rates are jacked up another notch, and the subject is buried along with the victims.

#### Carelessness To Blame

If the total death toll of 40,683 in the two countries, the United States can take credit for 39,246 compared with 1,437 in this country, an average of 327 deaths per million of population in the U.S.A. compared with an average of 131 per million in Canada.

"At first glance it might be thought that this is a creditable showing for this country, but when the relative density of traffic in the two countries is taken into consideration, it is very doubtful whether, proportionately the Canadian death toll is any less than that of the United States. In fact, it may be worse.

With this unenviable record as a basis for comment, it is more than interesting to note Col. Ryan's proposals for cutting down the automobile death list. He points out that "practically all accidents can be avoided," and that "it is the careless driver who is mostly to blame for trouble."

On this premise Col. Ryan properly rates the drunken driver as public enemy No. 1 on the highway, and very properly suggests that the drunken driver when convicted should be barred from ever driving again, pointing out that "an intoxicated person operating a car is as much of a public menace as if he were operating a machine gun on the highway."

The other types of reckless and dangerous drivers, Col. Ryan, again very properly suggests, "can be and should be educated in the matter of safe driving," with the addition that "any person who undertakes such education and succeeds, is performing a real service to the public."

The drivers who are capable of reformation through education are categorized by Col. Ryan, as follows: The driver who speeds when his vision is obscured by hill, curve or other obstructions; the driver who tries to beat the train to the crossing; the town or city driver who considers his appointment or game of golf more important than human life, and the night driver who does not dim his lights on meeting another car."

#### Beware! Caution Unheeded

A volume might well be written on each of the foregoing types of road hog, and the misery and suffering they have caused in the past and will continue to cause in the future, unless the warnings of printed and spoken word are heeded better than they have been in recent years.

"It is doubtful whether the passage of more stringent legislation will have much effect on the mounting death toll due to careless and reckless drivers at the wheel. As Col. Ryan says, best results can be expected from education and every citizen of the country, whether a motorist or not should take a hand in a campaign to teach drivers that they must no longer drive to the peril of life and limb."

An ardent public opinion is the best insurance policy for safety on the highways of the country.

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### Saint Bernards Sent To Tibet

Have Been Inactive At Swiss Monastery Since Accident Last Year  
Banished from their rescue work of generations in the Alpine snows, the pack of Saint Bernard dogs from the famous Swiss monastery of that name sailed from Marseilles to begin life anew in the Himalayas of Tibet. They have been bred and used at the pass for centuries.

After a tragic accident last year when a little girl was killed by the dogs near the Hospice of Grand Saint Bernard Pass, the dogs had been condemned to inactivity. They were not allowed to rove freely as before, carrying food and help to stranded wayfarers, and instead a great cage had to be constructed at the monastery where the dogs were confined. They became an object of curiosity, attracting hundreds of visitors as if to a zoo.

They were always affectionately attended by their guardian and servant, Brother Cyrille, who declares that an injustice has been done to them and that the dogs are not dangerous.

It was with great joy that Brother Cyrille learned that monks had constructed a refuge at 5,000 meters altitude near Lhasa in Tibet and that they were eager to accept the services of the Saint Bernard dogs to do relief work in the Himalayas. Brother Cyrille sought permission of his Prior to take his dogs to Tibet.

### Safety Belts For Cars

Are Made Similar To Those Worn By Airplane Passengers

A safety belt, similar to the kind now worn by airplane passengers, designed for use in automobiles, has just been announced.

Made of heavy canvas, the manufacturer says the belt will prevent people being thrown from their seats in collision, providing speeds are not in excess of 50 to 60 miles per hour. Adaptable to all passenger cars, installation can be made without damaging the interior.—National Safety Magazine.

### TESTED RECIPES

By Katharine Baker

#### JELLY COMES TO THE RESCUE Quick Dishes For Busy Housewives

Perhaps you have always thought that quick-setting jelly powders could be used only to make dessert dishes or, in a pinch, a molded salad. We are out to dispel that idea and here are some recipes which prove that quick-setting jelly has an infinite variety of uses which will endear it to the hearts of busy housewives. These packages of jelly in bright colors and various flavors can come to your rescue on numerous occasions when you feel you just can't make a meal out of what is left over and yet can't throw the scraps away.

Here are two delicious recipes that can form the main course of any meal, company or otherwise, and yet they are so cheaply and easily prepared that it will astonish you.

#### PIQUANT TONGUE MOLD

- 1 package quick-setting lemon jelly
  - 1 pint warm water
  - 2 1/2 tablespoons vinegar
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt
  - 1 teaspoon scraped onion
  - 3/4 cups boiled tongue, finely chopped
  - 1/2 cup pickles, finely chopped
  - 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- Dissolve jelly powder in warm water, add vinegar and salt. Chill until cold and syrupy. Place in bowl of cracked ice or ice water and whip with rotary egg beater until fluffy and thick like whipped cream. Fold in onion, tongue, pickles, and mayonnaise. Turn into loaf pan. Chill until firm. Unmold. Garnish with crisp lettuce and radishes. Serves 10.

If you have chicken on Sunday as a rule, here is the perfect dish for Monday:

#### MOLDED CHICKEN LOAF

- 1 package quick-setting lemon jelly powder
  - 2 cups warm chicken stock, free from fat
  - 1 cup chicken, cut in small pieces
  - 1/2 cup celery, finely chopped
  - 1/2 cup green pepper, finely chopped
  - 1 teaspoon scraped onion
  - 2 tablespoons pimiento, finely chopped
  - 2 tablespoons vinegar
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt
  - 1/2 cup stuffed olives chopped
  - Dash of Cayenne
  - Dash of Worcestershire sauce
- Dissolve jelly in warm stock. Chill. Combine remaining ingredients. When jelly is slightly thickened, fold in chicken and turn into loaf pan. Chill until firm. Unmold. Serve in slices. Or mold in rag mold and serve as salad garnished with mayonnaise. Serves 8.

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Prime Minister Chamberlain Is Opposed To Idea

The perennial dream of a tunnel linking Great Britain and France was raised in the British House of Commons as a possible avenue of wartime provisioning, and was promptly rejected by Prime Minister Chamberlain. "Does not the Prime Minister think that a tunnel under the Channel would prove an excellent protection for the food supplies of this country in the face of any air future menace?" Harry Day, Labor, asked. Mr. Chamberlain dismissed the question with a brief, simple, "No sir."

Charlie McCarthy has become the No. 1 attraction on the air and Show White heads the current list of motion pictures in popularity. People are getting tired of people.

In spite of the many shapes and sizes of bird beaks not one bird on earth is capable of chewing.

### Laying In Supplies

U.S. War Department Has Many Tons Of It Stored

The United States, too, is laying in supplies in case of war. For the first time in recent history the U.S. War Department is quietly building up substantial stocks of tin. At the moment the metal, which is being stored temporarily in an Army clothing warehouse in Brooklyn, N.Y., amounts to about 1,500 short tons, worth some \$1,200,000. Reports are that after the new military appropriations go through the total may climb as high as 20,000 tons. Behind the move is this fact: practically all tin vital in munitions manufacture, must be imported, and the U.S. is afraid an emergency might cut it off from supplies.

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## The World of Wheat.

By H. G. L. Strange, Director Research Department,  
Searle Grain Co. Ltd.

"My land is infested with wild oats. I lose money every year. Can I get rid of these?" a friend asked me.

Well, many have done it; but it takes a lot of work and patience, and these 4 principles must be observed:

1. Do not seed any wild oats with the grain you sow.

2. Induce the seeds now in the ground to grow, then kill the young plants by cultivation.

3. Do not plow the field for several years.

4. Do not permit wild oat plants, growing in the field, to set to seed.

From my own experience I suggest this method: Summerfallow the field, but permit the wild oat plants to grow to the 4-leaf stage, when the young plants are easily killed, then cultivate the field and so destroy vast numbers of the plants; then let the wild oats grow up again to the same stage and again cultivate. Do this several times during the season.

Do the same thing early the next year until the first week in June, then sow oats for green feed or seed a very early barley. The following year sow a grain crop, and pick by hand, in the field, the few remaining wild oat plants before their heads ripen.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Drought still prevails in Australia; Switzerland buys Turkish wheat; drought causes crop deterioration in Denmark, Portugal, Greece and Great Britain; firmer American security markets; area to wheat and oats in Greece less than a year ago; wet weather retards rice planting in Louisiana.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Argentine wheat and linseed progresses favorably; valuable rains in France; some recuperation of Italian crops following heavy rains; conditions very favorable in Russia and the Balkans; required percentage of corn in Italian bread raised from 10 to 20 per cent.; harvest begins in USA.



### Malting Barley

The National Barley Committee has recommended that only O.A.C. 21 or Mensury Ottawa 60 should be eligible this year for the malting grades. O.A.C. 21 is probably the most suitable for Western Canada.

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*Who are the owners and  
what do they do?*

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**JIM BROWN**, carpenter—your next-door neighbor—may be one of the supposed "Big Shots" who own the banks in Canada. He may own a couple of shares, or maybe only one.

Women, executors or trustees of estates, and retired people, comprise about 63 per cent. of the shareholders in one of Canada's banks, taken as an example.

*Analysis of this particular bank, which may be regarded as typical, shows that women own nearly half of its shares. Farmers, merchants and professional men are the most numerous of the classes listed.*

There are 260 occupations represented among the shareholders. They include:

Accountants, actors, barbers, bankers, bee-keepers, boat-builders, bricklayers, carpenters, cheesemakers, clergymen, dairymen, dentists, doctors, drovers, druggists, farmers, fishermen, forest rangers, funeral directors, grocers, insurance agents, jailers, journalists, linotypists, lobster buyers, miners, oil operators, plumbers, policemen, railway employees, ranchers, sailors, scalars, sheriffs, stenographers, stevedores, timber cruisers, tobacco farmers, trappers, and others.

These are among the folks who own the banks and so must be a part of that bogey with which some people seek to scare you—that fabled "international bankers' ring." They are mostly Canadians—your fellow-citizens—decent people like yourselves.

50,185 people hold the 1,445,000 chartered bank shares issued. Seventy out of every hundred shares are owned in Canada.

The average share-holding is 28.8 shares—but all through the lists of bank shareholders you will find hundreds who own from one to five shares.

There is no concentration of ownership and power in the hands of any small group. These shareholders annually elect directors. There are 172 directors of Canada's chartered banks. They address dots the map of Canada from coast to coast. They are men of proven business ability; their own success has proved their judgment good; that judgment is always alert in safeguarding your money.

Their business experience reinforces the skill and training of the salaried bank executives in conserving the interests of the

depositors, note-holders and shareholders.

Loans to bank directors, firms in which they are partners and loans for which they are guarantors, as of February 28th, 1938, did not exceed 1/100th part of the total loans made by the chartered banks. That is about the usual proportion. Monthly returns have to be made to the Government showing these borrowings.

No director may vote, or even be present at a meeting of the board when loans in which he has any interest are under discussion.

The law prevents a bank from doing certain things. A bank is prohibited from lending on mortgages for loans must be of short term and quickly realizable.

A bank is forbidden to engage in trade. It must not buy, or lend against its own shares or the shares of any other chartered bank. No bank, bank director, or bank employee is allowed to hold shares in the Bank of Canada.

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Thursday, May 26, 1938

### Only for—

Physicians are advising middle-aged persons to avoid nervous indigestion thru living in a way to produce "trauma" of mind. An exchange contends it would be easy if it were not for the parties next door, the radio at the next window, the motorists who use horns instead of brakes, the aeroplanes brushing over the roof, the boys playing baseball across the street, the dust blowing into nostrils, taxes, politics, and economic uncertainty.

### Wednesday Half-holiday.

Patrons of Stony Plain's business houses are reminded that during the months of May, June, July, and August the business places in Stony Plain will close at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

### Time Table for Mails

Mails to East by Train—6:23 p.m., Sun., Wed., Fri.  
By Bus—11 a.m. Tues., Thurs., Saturday.  
Mail from East by train—1:32 p.m. Sun., Thurs.  
By Bus—4:55 p.m. Monday, Wed., Sat.

### Inga M. D. Poundkeepers.

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Poundkeeper—Mr. Jacob Gieschultz, Post Office, Duffield, Pound located on SE 5, 52, 3w5.  
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### The Market Report

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No. 2 Northern	80
No. 3 Northern	71
No. 4 Northern	65
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## An Industry To Nurture

At a time when Western Canada is looking around for more sources of revenue to boost dwindling governmental treasuries and to augment the supply of coin for private and corporate purses, it might be appropriate to give some serious consideration to the advisability of devising methods to develop tourist traffic to a greater extent than has been achieved to date.

Insofar as increased tourist trade has an effect on governmental revenues is concerned it might be argued that comparatively little of the money brought into the country by motorist visitors from south of the international boundary is contributed directly to the provincial governments. This is true, of course, but it is also true that the money expended by tourists in the purchase of commodities and services while they are here makes it easier for the residents of the country to pay taxes and imposts levied by all classes of governments, federal, provincial and municipal, and to the extent that it does so, assists in boosting the revenues of these governments. So that not only those who have commodities and services to sell to tourists benefit by the money that they spend in the country, but it is advantageous to all the taxpayers.

### Beneficial To The East

Taking the country as a whole recently released figures show that Canada benefits very substantially by tourist traffic and moreover these figures show that tourist trade ranks high in the nation's industries, even after due allowance has been made for the contra expenditure of Canadian visitors to the United States.

A preliminary estimate made by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics shows that the total expenditure of foreign tourists in Canada in 1937 was approximately \$285,000,000, while the total expenditures of Canadian tourists in other countries was approximately \$123,000,000. The corresponding estimates for 1936 were \$249,000,000 and \$107,000,000 respectively.

These figures not only show that the tourist traffic, both inward and outward bound, is growing, but that a very substantial trade balance in favor of this country is depicted—a balance of \$172,000,000 in 1937 as compared with \$142,000,000 the preceding year.

When these figures are compared with the total revenue derived from wheat in recent years they are quite impressive, but unfortunately it is easily demonstrated that comparatively little of the tourist harvest is reaped in the prairie provinces, perhaps not as much as might be if greater efforts were made to attract more visitors with money to spend some leisure time in Western Canada.

### Beneficial To The Taxpayers

There are reasons why the east enjoys a tremendous percentage of this comparatively new found source of wealth. They are to be found in greater concentrations of population on both sides of the international border, accessibility and the existence of first class highways. Some of these advantages cannot be expected to accrue to the west immediately, but there is reason to believe that the west could derive a larger share of the benefit if more attention were paid to improvements in the highways system in the prairie provinces, in addition to completion of the trans-Canada highway and its maintenance in a state of high efficiency.

An improved highway system is a project which might well receive attention as an appropriate form of unemployed works to a greater extent than it has hitherto. Such work could absorb a great deal of unskilled labor now idle and available and it would have this merit that, if properly conceived and economically carried out, it would ensure some return to the taxpayers of the country, in direct form to some and in indirect form to the others.

There is much of charm in the Western Canadian scene and to many of our neighbors to the south the northern and western parts of Canada have a romantic allure which should draw much tourist traffic if adequate highway facilities made travel more certain and more easy and made these charms more readily accessible.

Moreover the completion of a first class highway across Canada with suitable lateral links should not only have the effect of drawing more American tourists to the prairie provinces but should also divert more Eastern Canadian tourists to the west.

### A Worthwhile Effort

The past few years of agricultural depression have not only taught westerners the necessity for greater diversification of agriculture but that also the west needs other industries besides agriculture if the economic life of this section of Canada is to become more stable. Some of these industries are evolving, some with rapidity and some more slowly, as for example the petroleum industry, but the tourist trade is another which appears to be worthy of cultivation to a material degree.

Mistress: "Mary, you've done no work again to-day. Whenever your sweetheart comes to see you the only part of the house that is cleaned out is the larder."

Petroleum ranges in color from almost black, yellow or brown, through shades of green to colorless.

Berlin is to have the biggest airport terminal in the world, a seven-story office building three-fourths of a mile long.

None of the 40 cabins of Germany's new Zeppelin, the LZ 130, will be numbered, but each will bear the name of a German city or town instead.

Queen Victoria in the year 1870 gave the Slough Fire Brigade its brass helmets, and the firemen have just replaced them with leather ones.

Three orchids, originally from Switzerland and valued at \$250, were flown recently from Croydon to Cologne.

## Protecting Suez Canal

Britain's \$60,000,000 Army Base Will Require Seven Years To Complete

Britain's new \$60,000,000 army base in the Moascar and Geneva areas of Egypt, designed to give better protection of the Suez canal, is so vast it will require seven years to complete.

It will extend over five miles, and will include barracks accommodation for 10,000 soldiers. There will be hotels, stores, schools, places of amusement, an officers' club, and possibly a race track. Airfields and bombing ranges will be laid out for the 400 Royal Air Force pilots of the district.

Before construction is started many mosquito swamps and pools must be drained and arterial roads leading from the base to strategic points in Egypt completed.

## French Dance On Trains

Special Car Is Large Enough To Accommodate Twelve Couples

France's "radio trains" carry a special dancing car large enough for 12 couples to dance at once. The trains, introduced as a novelty, have their own broadcasting station, which is turned in for every compartment. Lectures on the passing countryside are delivered over it, music is played and the latest news given. An amateur hour for passengers is usually arranged and a popularity contest held. Trains are operated on Sundays, making a round trip to places of historical or other interest to travellers.

## YOUTHFUL BOLERO FROCK!

By Anne Adams



"Top a captivating young frock with a dashing bolero, says Anne Adams, and Pattern 4792 is indeed guaranteed to send your style rating sky high! All this charm and dexterity may be made with ease, and 'twill take a 'Teen-age Miss only a few hours' time to cut and stitch this frock. 'Neath the saucy bolero your frock is 'sweet and simple' with dainty ruffles, trimming and a graceful floor skirt. An ideal style for every Summer occasion—especially if made up in an inexpensive synthetic print, a triple sheer crepe, or one of the popular new cottons. Pattern 4792 is available in Junior and misses' sizes 10, 12, 14, 16 and 18. Size 14 dress, takes 3 yards 39-inch fabric and bolero, 3/4 yard contrast. Illustrated step-by-step sewing instructions include—(20c) in coin (stamps cannot be accepted for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send order to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg.

On an average, it takes a London taxicab driver 10 years to pay for his cab.

It has been estimated that there are 7,000,000 bicycle riders in Great Britain.

Florida has about 90 electrical storms every year.

## WATER-COLOUR TINTS FOR RESTFUL LIGHTING



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## TESTED RECIPES

By Katharine Baker

### DESSERTS

There is no need to settle down to a diet of apple sauce or stewed prunes. Dried fruits and canned fruits are always available, to say nothing of oranges, grapefruit, apples and bananas.

There is a knack, however, in serving these fruits to bring out their full flavour and colour. A simple and easy way to do this is by combining fruits with jelly. It makes such a difference in the appearance and taste of ordinary fruits, and dresses them up to look like company desserts but they are simple enough to serve every day.

### Arabian Peach Mold

3/4 cup peach juice  
1/2 cup vinegar  
1/2 cup sugar  
12 cloves  
1 stick cinnamon  
1 cup canned peaches, sliced  
1 package orange flavoured quick-setting jelly powder

Combine peach juice, vinegar, sugar, cloves and cinnamon and bring to boil. Add peaches and simmer 10 minutes. Remove peaches from syrup. Strain. Add enough water to syrup to make 2 cups. Dissolve jelly in warm liquid. Arrange peach slices in individual molds. Pour jelly over them. Chill until firm. Unmold. Serves 6.

### Grapefruit Mounds

1 package lime jelly powder  
1 pint warm water  
Dash of salt  
2 grapefruits, sections free from membrane

Dissolve jelly powder in warm water. Add salt. Turn into individual molds. Chill until firm. Cut grapefruit sections lengthwise in slices. Arrange grapefruit slices on plates and unmold jelly on them. Serves 8.

Here are two practical and delicious orange desserts:

4 oranges, free from membrane and cut in pieces  
1 cup sugar  
1 package orange jelly powder  
1 1/2 cups warm water

Combine oranges and sugar and let stand 15 minutes. Dissolve jelly in warm water, pour over oranges, and chill. Stir occasionally while cooling. Serve in sherbet glasses. Serves 8.

## Realism Is Uncanny

Hard To Remember Charlie McCarthy Is Not Real

A visiting radio executive, stopping off in Cleveland on his return from a trip to the west coast, tells of the uncanny realism of Charlie McCarthy, America's boy friend.

Even the hired help around the studio where Edgar Bergen broadcasts seem to forget every once in a while, he says, that Charlie isn't a real flesh and blood person.

For example, he attended a rehearsal of a Sunday night program, and saw a page boy show a script to Bergen, then walk off with it. Up spoke Charlie McCarthy: "Ricky, wait a minute—let me see that, too."

The page boy whirled around, said "Pardon me," and handed the script to the dummy in perfect seriousness.

Apparently Edgar Bergen has fun with Charlie, even when they're not on the air. My informant tells me that he brings Charlie into the studio in a suitcase, from which you hear Charlie's voice, yelling: "Let me out here, Bergen!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Thought River Was Sea

A young couple from the United States had fond dreams of being married at sea by the captain of a boat. Crossing the St. Lawrence from Ogdensburg, they asked Capt. J. Estabro to marry them. You don't need a license to marry at sea, the young man explained, "But you are not at sea," replied the captain, ending matrimonial plans.

## Britain's Air Arm

Would Purchase Warplanes from Canada And U.S.

Great Britain means business in her determination to build up her defensive air arm to a state of power and efficiency where it will be second to none among world powers—even if it entails the importation of machines, parts and equipment.

On the heels of Earl Winterton's announcement that exploratory steps had been taken in regard to purchase of warplanes from Canada and the United States, the Canadian Press learned authoritatively that Air Ministry experts would sail for the United States to open official discussions.

Britain, it is reported, is ready to buy at least 500 of the latest type bombers from United States manufacturers and negotiations are said to have been started with three Canadian firms for additional craft.

The estimated expenditure would exceed \$5,000,000 (\$25,000,000).

The original Royal Air Force building program called for completion of 1,750 fully modern, first-line aircraft by next March but it now understood the new expansion calls for construction of 2,300 machines.

If the United States deal materializes, it would be the largest military contract placed outside the Empire since the Great War when Britain purchased tremendous quantities of munitions from the United States.

It is pointed out that the United States neutrality act empowers the President to ban the export of war materials to belligerents at his discretion, but British authorities believe this problem could be hurdled.

There is nothing, they say, to prevent United States aircraft companies from opening branch factories in Canada, thus overcoming the objections of the overseas production might be stopped or curtailed in the event of war.

Canadian factories are suggested by Lieut. Colonel J. T. C. Moore-Brabazon. In an article on "Aviation: Civil and Military" in the April issue of Empire View, the Conservative member of Parliament wrote:

"We must put down in Canada, either in the industrial belt around Toronto or further west, factories where, unbombled and unbombable, great long range bombers can be produced in large quantities; and where, in spite of war, there would grow up slowly enormous production which would overcome the enemy."

"The only thing that matters is how our 'plane production compares with that of the country against which we are building. . . . And we have to take Germany as a basis of comparison."

"According to the most reliable information at my disposal Germany is to-day producing 350 machines each month, and can, on a three-shift basis, extend to 600 a month."

"On the other hand, we have reached 200 a month, and when the shadow factories get going, we can produce 300 in the same period. The fact stands out, we are getting into a worse position relative to Germany than when we started."

## Age Class Of Workers

A Toronto psychologist predicts that within 50 years children two years old will be going to school. Recently another observer expressed the belief that education should continue up to the student's thirtieth year. As there are people who maintain that men from 35 years up should be pensioned, we may imagine a world in which all the work is done by the age class of 30 to 55.

# No More Zeppelin Flights Without Use Of Helium Says Dr. Hugo Eckener

Dr. Hugo Eckener holds little hope for the future of Germany's lighter-than-air passenger travel, in view of the apparent failure to obtain helium from the United States.

"There will be no more passenger Zeppelin flights without helium," the veteran president of the Zeppelin manufacturing plant said in an interview at Washington.

He explained he felt "disappointed and astonished" by the continued refusal of Interior Secretary Ickes to consent to sale of the non-inflammable gas.

"It is said," he said, "that we are held up by the military opinion of one Cabinet officer, when the United States military authorities have indicated they fear no military developments from the sale."

Ickes is a member of the board of six Cabinet officers who must agree to the sale of any helium to foreign powers. The United States has a natural monopoly of gas. Eckener said the decision might be "the death stroke" to the experiment in lighter-than-air transportation. He insisted that Germany would derive "no military use whatsoever" from helium.

The father of trans-Atlantic dirigible travel said he expected to continue Zeppelin developments at least another year. "Maybe something will change by then," he added.

The demand for helium to inflate the giant airships was spurred by the explosion at Lakehurst, N.J., last year of the Zeppelin Hindenburg, in which 36 persons were killed.

The Hindenburg was built in Germany to replace the Graf Zeppelin, which, using inflammable hydrogen, had made 80 round trips across the Atlantic. The Graf Zeppelin has discontinued passenger flights.

President Roosevelt meanwhile kept a hands-off attitude. White House aids said he was powerless to interfere under the law passed last September.

## Niagara Falls Changing Shape

Erosion Said To Be Progressing At A Rapid Rate

Officials reported that Niagara Falls once more changed its shape slightly during the past winter, and the United States falls is taking on a horseshoe shape similar to that of the famous Canadian Horseshoe Falls.

The city publicity department announced that a survey had revealed that the crest of the United States falls had developed a more decided saw-tooth appearance than in former years. Two V-shaped indentations have appeared in the crest, each about 20 to 30 feet deep.

"It is clearly so evident that erosion is progressing at a rapid rate and that the heretofore fairly even and straight American falls is taking on a horseshoe shape, similar to that on the Canadian side of the river," the bureau reported.

## Mildy's Fur Coat

Furs Manufactured In Canada For Home Use

Dressed and dyed, or undyed, skins of furbearing animals are fashioned into wearing apparel of various kinds by the fur goods industry of Canada. Coats, capes, scarves, cuffs, collars and muffs are some of the items manufactured but the principal of all is the fur coat. According to statistics now made available, the fur coats made in Canada for women in 1936 totalled 90,602. This is the largest number ever recorded by the industry. Practically the whole demand for fur goods in Canada is met by the home industry, and likewise nearly all of the goods manufactured in the Dominion are made for home use, the import and export trades in manufactured fur goods being of relatively small importance.

## Old Ship Still Running

One of the oldest ships in the world, the Edina, has observed its 83rd birthday anniversary in Melbourne, Australia, and will continue to make regular trips to Port Phillip Bay as usual. It was built as a troopship for the Crimean war and is still good for a speed of eleven knots.

## Deluge Of Free Advertising

Publishers Battered With Requests For Free Publicity

Never before has there been such a demand on Canadian newspapers for free publicity in connection with matters that have no possible claim for consideration on behalf of the public.

Nearly every paper is ready and willing to give its space to worthy enterprises when the making of money is not the object aimed at. Where money is to be made there is no good reason why advertising expenses should not be counted in the same as any other expense in connection with the undertaking.

Of late years producers of almost every imaginable commodity have commenced a regular campaign by which they hope to gain the insertion of their publicity free of charge on the plea that it contains a "certain amount of news value."

Municipalities are going into the same business, several of them dunning a news bureau in connection with their publicity department, and sending out dispatches of only the most meagre general interest, with the idea of keeping the place before the public eye.

The Dominion and Provincial governments are also taking a hand at the business. They send out reams of publicity matter with requests for insertion, much of which is of a statistical nature and of interest to comparatively few citizens.

There is a tremendous amount of brain energy, cash and postage dropping into the wastepaper baskets of Canada on this account. If this amount were properly directed into the channels of legitimate, paid-for advertising, those behind the scheme would have every reason to expect results.—The Chatham News.

## Would Be More Effective

If Drunken Drivers Were Deprived Of Car For Long Period

The opinion that something more could be done to correct the situation relative to drunk driving and highway accidents than the branding of a large portion of the population with jail sentences finds a subscriber in W. W. Nicholson, former Attorney-General of Ontario, who suggests that it would be more effective to confiscate the car. He says that in some cases men take the jail sentences as nothing more than a joke. In Sweden the problem is dealt with by taking the cars from drunken drivers for long periods and Mr. Nickle thinks that would be the most effective procedure here. He says he has been doing a lot of reading and studying of the question.—Port Arthur News-Chronicle.

## Bags Mountain Lions

Martin Morigave, resident of the Kootenay Indian reserve, may consider he saved the lives of 800 deer last winter. He brought in the pelts of 36 cougars, considered a record catch for one season. The government pays a \$20 bounty for every cougar which is estimated to kill annually 50 deer.

## Useful Data

Question Asked To Put Right Man In The Right Job

Sixty questions aimed to put the right man in the right job have been prepared by the National Institute of Industrial Psychology.

It has sent out a questionnaire from which it hopes to derive useful data for vocational guidance purposes. It wants to find out how persons doing the same jobs resemble one another and how they differ from people doing different jobs.

Here are some of the questions requiring a "yes" or "no" answer: Are you certain that the sun goes round the earth?

A woman's place is in the home? Sincere prayers are always answered?

Maybe you are positive man possesses an immortal soul?

Being is believing?

Do you think it false to say that a fully grown thrush is usually larger than a sparrow?

Art is more vital to life than science?

The planet Neptune never is visible to the naked eye, but can be seen with a small telescope.

Young icebergs are called calvins; they are the offspring of the parent glacier.

# Care Should Be Taken To Secure Pure Ice Supplies With Coming Of Summer

## Go Back For Centuries

Two Peonies Were Grown By Chinese Emperor In Year 606

Gardeners may not take time to ponder that in buying a plant and bringing it into flower they may be undoing some of the romance of civilization, of far countries and of precious things lovely to behold. Yet they would find all these exemplified in the tree peony.

The single specimen in one's garden may be of the same variety that blossomed for Emperor Yang, who ruled China from 606 to 618. Incredible perhaps, but some thirty named varieties were known during this period. It was more than a thousand years later that Robert Fortune brought the first plants back to England.

In one of the earliest American garden magazines a hundred years ago frequent references were made to the tree peony. It was well known but herbaceous peonies succeeded in crowding the tree peony from general popularity. However, one of the oldest American nurseries, long noted for its collection of tree peonies, offers a varied list this year as hitherto.

The Chinese are said to have called the tree, or Moutan, peony "The King of Flowers," and the herbaceous peonies "The King's Ministers." The tree peony actually is a small shrub growing about five feet high, although it has been reported to grow as tall as ten feet in China. The woody-stemmed plants are well branched, spreading out broadly; a soft effect is contributed by the leaves, which are finely cut and a dull green.

## Saves High Trouble

Dealer In Celery Only Never Changes

The Price

Celery shoppers at 131st street and St. Nicholas avenue, New York, have to accustom themselves to the quirks of the city's only retail celery specialist. He runs a one-article, one-price store. It's a tiny store. It could use a spread newspaper for a roof. The article is celery only and the price always is 15 cents a bunch. When the market price goes down, you get more celery for your money, and when it goes up you get less. The fixed price saves him the trouble of adding up bills and making mistakes in giving change. His customers, he explains, are used to it by now. "If they haven't learned in 17 years," he says vehemently, "they needn't buy here no more, that's all."

Although many tricks of magic take only two minutes to perform, they have cost their originators several hundreds of dollars in material and years of effort to perfect.

(By John W. B. McCullough)  
M.D., D.P.H.

With the coming of warm weather the problem of ice supplies becomes one for the housewife. Certain germs of disease, such as those of typhoid fever, are not killed by freezing. As water crystallizes it extrudes suspended matter and even dissolved substances. Perhaps about 90% of all bacteria are squeezed out during the purifying process of freezing. It is the hardest ones which survive.

The moral of this is that water used for natural ice supplies should be of good sanitary quality and that the ice harvested should be handled in a cleanly manner. Under natural conditions the surface layer of ice in ponds contains most of the impurities and the lower layers are relatively purer, for the reason that ice grows from above downward and the freezing of the water forces out both suspended and dissolved matter. It is therefore, good practice to plane the surface of the ice.

Manufactured ice is safer than natural ice providing the source of supply of the water used in the process is above suspicion. This type of ice is now universally made by the ammonia process. The principle is that condensed ammonia in expanding requires heat which is taken from surrounding objects and in this way the water is frozen. There are two processes; the one known as "can ice" and the other as "plate ice". In the first, the freezing takes place in rectangular cans; the water freezes from the sides toward the center and the impurities are extruded and concentrated in the core. In well-equipped plants this core is removed by suction apparatus before it freezes, and "clean" water is substituted. In making can ice the water must first be distilled or boiled in order to drive out the air, else the resulting product will be bubbly.

Plate ice is made by freezing water in large shallow tanks. The water freezes upon the surface and when of sufficient thickness is cut out and removed in blocks. In this process it is not necessary to distill or boil the water since the air is forced out naturally in the process of freezing.

The men who work "on ice" could have clean shoes otherwise considerable amounts of filth may be transferred to the cans, the ice field and ice tanks. Pollution from every source should be guarded against. If, then, ice supplies are taken from clean sources, or manufactured from clean water, with precautions against its being fouled by the handlers, the dangers from this article are relatively small.

## Queer Town In Belgium

Gets Its Principal Source Of Income From Insane

In Ghent, Belgium, one person in five is said to be mad. The insane are everywhere. You meet them in the street, in the tram, in the public houses. But they are not ostracized or regarded as in any way strange. This is not surprising because the town gets its principal source of income from them. Madmen come from all over the world to live in Ghent and the insane of Belgium nationality who are too poor to keep themselves are supported by the state. There is scarcely a family that does not have a madman boarding and rooming with it. The lives of the insane are regulated and controlled by the municipal authorities—yet there is surprising freedom and lack of restraint. Once in a while, perhaps, Napoleon may meet Wellington, but even such an awkward situation as that is easily and peacefully settled over a glass of wine.—Detroit News.

## Excursion To Churchill

The sixth annual excursion to Canada's youngest port on Hudson Bay will leave Winnipeg, on August 13 for Churchill, the most northerly point reached by rail in Canada and terminus of the Hudson Bay railway, according to H. Creelman, passenger traffic manager of the Canadian National Railways.

St. Francis of Assisi would not touch any of a nation he believed that his hands dealt them.

## This Hanging Is Fascinating To Do



Household Arts by Alice Brooks

You Need Not Frame This Panel

## PATTERN 6129

Cute kittens in single stitch—lilies in lay-daisy stitch and French knots make a delightful panel done in silk or cotton floss. Pattern 6129 contains a transfer pattern of a panel 15 x 30 inches; color chart and key; materials needed; illustrations of stitches.

To obtain this pattern send 20 cents in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) to Household Arts Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg.

There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published

## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

W. J. Bulman, 68, founder of Bulman Brothers, Limited, lithographers and printers, died in Winnipeg General Hospital.

General Christian Smuts, for decades an outstanding figure in South Africa, has announced he will withdraw from politics at the end of the next parliament.

Experimental flights over the north Atlantic will be resumed this summer probably in July. Lieut.-Col. A. J. Muirhead announced in the British House of Commons.

The French Air Ministry announced that 100 aeroplanes had been ordered from United States manufacturers to fill the gap left by the failure of French industry to meet the ministry's urgent orders.

Prof. A. J. Newton, Rhodes Professor of Imperial History at London University, has been awarded the Royal Empire Society's gold medal this year for his "Cambridge History of the British Empire."

Appointment of Sir Gerald Campbell, for eight years British consul-general in New York, as high commissioner for the United Kingdom in Canada has been announced officially. Sir Gerald succeeds Sir Francis Flood.

Frederick Percival, 11th Earl of Egmont, Alberta's 24-year-old "Rancher Earl," left recently for England where he said he was to enroll his four-year-old son in one of the English public schools.

King Solomon's report on a northern reach of the Sea of Okhotsk, a city of trade and industry in biblical days of nearly 3,000 years ago, has been discovered and excavated by American archeologists.

A guide and interpreter who accompanied Theodore Waldeck's ill-fated expedition into the British Guiana jungle last winter, said the party had learned Paul Redfern, long-lost United States aviator, had crashed in Venezuela and was buried beside his plane.

### A Valuable Discovery

Youth Claims His Artificial Radium More Economical And Safer

Dr. E. A. Smith, who said he was associated with the late Mme. Curie in her isolation of radium, declared 18-year-old Wallace L. Minto of Jersey City "has something" in his claim of a safer, more economical artificial radium.

Dr. Smith, who has laboratories at North Bergen and Newark, N.J., witnessed a demonstration of the youth's finding at the annual meeting of the eastern Electronic Research Association in New York. Minto, a high school student, showed, with the aid of a geiger tube, what he described as the greater strength of his product as compared with the genuine radium.

"Young Minto definitely has made great strides," Dr. Smith said. "I predict a great future for him."

Minto said his artificial radium was less dangerous than the genuine article due to fewer alpha rays and more beta and gamma rays. It also is more economical, he said, because it was made from ore found near his home town, whereas genuine radium comes from the Canadian North and several other distant points.

Minto, who also claims to have found and named four new elements in the last two years—since he was 14 years old—said his artificial radium could be manufactured for about \$250 a gram in small quantities, more economically in increased output. Genuine radium sells for about \$25,000 a gram.

### Too Much Open Work

Buffalo Shoe-Shiner Deplores Style Of Women's Footwear

Bert Brown, diminutive negro shoeshiner in Buffalo city hall, has given up hope of ever getting any business from women. "Some years ago, when women really wore shoes, I used to get a few jobs," he explained, "but now there's so much open work in their shoes they have left me nothing to shine." Brown said he might pick up some business women if he carried "too polish."

Eskimos like butter so much they can eat it by the pound.

### Deals In Sunken Treasure

Chicago Man Will Attempt To Salvage Valuable Mexican Cargo

Capt. John Craig, who deals in sunken treasure and pirate booty on a strictly legal basis, said he would descend to the ocean floor of the Virginia Capes next month in a quest which may yield a portion of the Mexican crown jewels and the rubies of the Empress Carlotta. The treasure, he included 362 tons of silver bars, was lost when the liner Merida carrying refugees of the Mexican revolution, went down 55 miles off the Virginia coast. Craig said the bulk, object of several previous treasure hunts, was lying upside down in the sand and was particularly hazardous to divers.

"We have to overcome part of that," he said, "by the new equipment we will carry, doing away with trailing airlines which might be fouled."

The new diving equipment was tested this spring, when Max Nohl left a coast guard cutter off Milwaukee and went down to a new world record of 420 feet in Lake Michigan.

The divers breathe a mixture of helium and oxygen fed from tanks carried on their backs, eliminating the hydrogen mixture which left divers susceptible to the "bends" and to the danger of becoming stupefied if they remained down too long.

Francisco Madero had seized control from the dictator, Diaz, and forbidden exportation of wealth. The Merida almost had reached its haven when it was rammed by the Admiral Farragut looming suddenly out of the dark. The Merida went down and with it its treasure.

## Gardening

More tender vegetables are beans, tomato plants, squash, cucumbers and melons. They will not start to grow until the weather and soil really warm. In order to get a long and steady supply of green beans, make at least three plantings at intervals of ten days, and use several varieties. To do the same thing with tomatoes one may use a few well started plants from the grocery and hurry these along with fertilizer and possibly mulch paper. All garden tomatoes should be stakes.

These warm weather vegetables prefer rich open soil and any members of the melon family that is squash, cucumber, citron, etc., take special delight in hot, sandy soil. They may be made "rich" along with the vegetables mentioned, one may set out egg plants, well started peppers, and the first planting of rich soil and water during the dry weather. There is still plenty of time to make second and third sowings of nearly all standard vegetables such as beets, carrots, corn, etc.

Gardeners will be judicious use of commercial fertilizer a very valuable aid in hastening growth. For lawns and lawns, where the use of ordinary manure might be offensive, odorless chemical fertilizer is to be preferred. In this sort of thing must be used carefully. If it is allowed to touch the foliage it is apt to burn. With vegetable, the fertilizer is raked in close along the rows without actually touching the tender roots. Two three applications during the growing season will push all vegetables along quickly.

General garden insect enemies are divided into two groups—those that eat holes in the foliage and those that suck out the juices. For the first-named, poison is usually applied, while the suckers are attacked with a burning spray which penetrates. Often when both are present a combination of poison and something that burns, such as lime sulphur and arsenate, gives the best results. The damage from the sucking insects is usually quite apparent, but the presence of the other kind is only shown at first by a withering or withering of the foliage.

For sucking pests, chief of which are the aphids or plant lice, spray with whale oil soap, a quart of soap to a gallon and a half of water; nicotine sulphate or "Black Leaf 40," or any other repellent secured from a reliable seed store. When fungus attacks the plants, the foliage usually turns yellow or brown, or white spots like mildew cover the leaves. Fungus is most common in warm, murky weather. Spraying with Bordeaux Mixture or dusting with specially mixed ground sulphur is advised.

### The Canvas Of Life

We are not writing in the sand. The tide does not wash it out. We are not painting our pictures on canvas with a brush, so that we can erase the error of yesterday, or overlay it with another color to-day. We are writing our lives with a chisel on the marble, and every time we strike a blow we leave a mark that is indelible.

### TAILORING FOR LARGER WOMEN

By Anne Adams



Here's a summer design to make larger women want to "live" in skirt-waist styles! It seems as though slim and easily put together. Its graceful curved yoke, jaunty pockets and neat loose sleeves in a way of taking years off one's age, while its kick pleat allows for a healthy step. The pointed collar reaches to the dress to match the pockets, which may be left off if desired. A small silk print—or one of the pretty new cottons in a neat summer design—will show up to special advantage in this Anne Adams triumph.

Pattern 4810 is available in women's sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48. Size 36 takes 4 yards 36 inch fabric. Illustrated step-by-step sewing instructions included. Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send order to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 115 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg.

### Northern Mining Area

Report Describes Geology Of South Belcher Area In Saskatchewan

The general and economic geology of the South Belcher Lake area in northern Saskatchewan are described in a preliminary report (Paper 38-15) issued by the Geological Survey Division, Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa, and based on field investigation by F. J. Alcock. The 5,000-square mile area adjoins the Manitoba border, and is underlain by different groups of Precambrian rocks.

The most promising part of the area, and the one which has most attracted the attention of prospectors is that surrounding Waddy and Nistossan Lakes, near the western border. Much staking was done in this section in 1929 by Nipissing Mines, Limited, Ventures Limited, and Dominion Explorers Limited, and others, and during 1937 development work was carried out on several claims held by Churchill Minerals Limited. The mineral showings in the region lie near a small stock, which may be the source of the surrounding mineral deposits. It remains to be proved, however, whether any of the deposits so far developed are of commercial value.

The report (Paper 38-15) includes also information on means of access to the area, its topography, and travel routes, and is accompanied by two large-scale preliminary geological maps. Copies may be obtained from the Director, Mines and Geology Branch, Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa.

Before leaving a house he had ransacked, a Toronto burglar is reported to have fastened on a jar of home made preserves. These chaps have tools which will open anything!

Mrs. M. Holt, who has died in Manchester, England, attended the same Sunday School for 78 years.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MAY 29

#### MAINTAINING PERSONAL EFFICIENCY

Golden text: Every man that stiveth in the games exerciseth self-control in all things. I. Corinthians 9:25.

Lesson: Daniel 1:8-16, 19, 20; I. Corinthians 9:24-27.

Devotional reading: II. Peter 1:5-11.

#### Explanations And Comments

King Nebuchadnezzar's Plan for Jewish Youth, Daniel 1:7-17. In 608 B.C. Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon, besieged Jerusalem and took back as captives young men of noble Jewish families. Among them were the four young men of our text, of whom Daniel was the leader. For three years they were to receive instruction in the language and learning of the Chaldeans to fit them for service in the palace of Nebuchadnezzar. The names of these four young men were changed, in an effort, doubtless, to break them away from their past. They were to be nourished with a portion of the food and wine served to the king himself.

Daniel's Firm Resolve, Daniel 1:8-10. Daniel firmly resolved that he would not live upon the king's dainties and wine. He regarded them as defiling for the food was not prepared according to the Jewish law (Lev. 3:17) and had been presented, as was the usual custom, to an idol (see I. Cor. 8:10) and he knew that the rich food and the wine were not good for him.

Daniel requested Ashpenaz, the officer in whose charge he was, to permit him and his three companions to refuse the food and wine. Though kindly disposed toward Daniel, the officer hesitated to grant his request. "Why would you not get the officer himself with those of the other youths and notice that you are in poorer condition than the king's dainties? The king might think that I had enriched myself with what had been provided for you, and my life would be forfeited," he added.

A Wise Experiment, Daniel 1:11-16. Daniel had the officer into trouble and he proposed it. "Test us," he said, "let us eat only herbs, vegetables, and drink water for ten days, and then compare our faces with those of the king's dainties, and deal with us accordingly."

The Effect of a Temperate Life, Daniel 1:14-20. Ashpenaz yielded to Daniel's request, doubtless because he believed that the rich food was necessary for strength, and that wine was a wholesome addition to the diet. The experiment proved Daniel in the right; the four youths were heavier and fairer than those who ate the dainties and drank the wine, and they were permitted to eat their simple fare.

The Reward of Temperance, Daniel 1:19, 20. At the end of the three years' training the king talked with a group of picked young men, and found these four Hebrews better than all the rest. For they had not been expected; they who had controlled themselves in the matter of food and drink, and cleared their minds for study and work. So they became the king's personal attendants, and far surpassed the wisdom of the Chaldean and Egyptian sages of the king's realm.

### Lloyd's Make New Rule

Will Not Reimburse Owners For Gems Lost In Spain

Precious stones are again in demand in Europe and prices are advancing. Paris reports important buying by people who want to guard against falls in the value of the French franc. London has received reports that Americans abroad are purchasing worth-while stones as investments, paying up to \$50,000 each for solitaires. Lloyd's has had a large demand for diamond insurance recently in spite of the organization's new rule that owners can no longer insure against war risks. This is expected to cause business among jewelers in Spain or Shanghai for Lloyd's will not reimburse for stones lost during the fighting there.

### British Tolerance

A Noted Scot Pays A Tribute To England

A noted Scot paid a tribute to England after he received the freedom of Edinburgh from Lord Macmillan, recalling one of the occasions on which he sat as a member of "what is incontestably the greatest court in the world—the judicial committee of the Privy Council." In that court on that day there was not a single member of the English Bar. It was presided over by Lord Dundas and Lord Thankerton was Lord Macmillan's colleague. "Three Scottish advocates to the Empire in that tolerant country of England," Lord Macmillan commented.

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##### Carcinogenic Agents

In 1915, two Japanese workers, Yamaguchi and Itchikawa, succeeded in producing cancer in the skin of mice by painting the skin with tar. In 1930 British investigators announced that they had produced experimental cancer by means of pure hydrocarbons. Hydrocarbons are compounds of carbon and hydrogen and the particular one depends on the relative proportions of contained carbon and hydrogen. Benzoine is a hydrocarbon containing equal parts of carbon and hydrogen. An example of a fatty hydrocarbon is paraffin.

The investigations carried on in the effort to produce carcinogenic agents were called 1,2,3,4-dibenzanthracene, an aromatic hydrocarbon, which when injected into the body, will cause cancer. Re-arrangement of the molecules in this formidably named substance, gave other carcinogenic agents.

More recently these investigators have produced from coal-tar, several hydrocarbons active in producing cancer in the skin of mice. It has been found that certain lubricating oils, notably those found in the north of England and on the Continent of Europe, will cause cancer of the skin. Moreover it has been found feasible to remove the cancer-producing agent from these oils and thus to make them safe.

The discussion just referred to have changed the entire attitude to the matter of chronic irritation in regard to cancer. It is now believed that the irritant simply prepares the way for the action of the contained special cancer-exciting substance. But by his, research workers are uncovering the secrets of malignant disease. The best part of this work is, that the scientific research worker does not try to exploit his discovery for his own benefit. He gives it freely for the benefit of his fellow-men.

Next article—A Word to Women About Cancer.

Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's (installment articles) at once may secure same by writing to: The Health League of Canada, 163 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

#### Purchasers Get Break

British Firms Selling On Credit Can't Repose Without Order

Five million British families buying furniture, automobiles, radios and what-not on the "never never" plan had reason to rejoice when the House of Commons passed payment bill. Ellen C. Wilkinson, Laborite who sponsored the bill, dashed from Commons to a cocktail party to celebrate her victory.

Instantaneous mailmen were not so jubilant. The bill provides that they may recover goods from defaulters only under court order and that the seller must specify both cash and installment prices for goods.

The bill was intended to curb firms which seize goods even if only the final payment is overdue.

#### Few Would Do It

Someone suggests that when we begin pining for the "good old days" we should run the automobile into the lake, throw the radio into the garbage can, tear the telephone off the wall and throw the electric light switch out of the window. Yes, says the Lethbridge Herald, and take the airplane down out of the sky while we hitch up the og team.

## N. B. CONTENTS PROVINCES ARE SOVEREIGN STATES

Fredericton.—Consistent with its contention that the provinces are distinctly sovereign states, the New Brunswick government suggested any necessary adjustment in the financial set-up of the provinces should be made by increased federal grants, rather than by transfer of any provincial responsibilities to the Dominion.

The provincial government proposed before the opening session of the Rowell Commission here that existing difficulties should be solved as far as possible "within the limits of the present constitutional provisions." This is the final provincial hearing by the commission.

Whatever assistance was necessary for the various provinces to maintain a reasonably uniform standard of services should be given according to need and the principle applied in the case of old age pensions, administration remaining with the provinces, the government suggested.

The government submitted closer co-operation between provinces and Dominion would do much to reconcile conflicting views and eliminate "arms length" procedure in Dominion-provincial relations. To that end it suggested a department of state for the provinces at Ottawa and departments of federal relations in the provinces.

A system of "regional tariffs" was recommended as one means of preserving the province's industries against the closest tendency of the national tariff policy to centralize industry in Ontario and Quebec. However, reduction in freight rates to central Canada was held the most practicable method of compensation "in view of the probability of the protective tariff being continued."

The government complained recommendations of the 1927 Duncan Commission regarding import and export rates had not been implemented, and that the partial remission provided in the Maritime Freight Rates Act of 1927 had been practically wiped out by competitive rates introduced since that act was passed.

### Granted Leave To Foreclose

National Trust Company Starts Action Against Doukhobors—Owens Lands

Vancouver.—Mr. Justice A. M. Manson in supreme court granted leave to National Trust Company, Ltd., to start an action to foreclose Doukhobor-owned lands in British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan.

The suit concerns a \$350,000 debt certificate against 5,600 acres of land in British Columbia, 11,000 acres of land in Alberta and 13,000 in Saskatchewan, all owned by the Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood, a part of the Russian religious sect of Doukhobors.

The C.C.U.B. is the incorporated company through which Doukhobors resident in Canada conduct business.

### Anton Lang Is Dead

Was Famed The World Over For His Portrayals Of Christ

Munich, Germany.—Anton Lang, simple Bavarian potter, famed the world over for his portrayals of Christ in the historic Oberammergau passion plays, died in a Munich hospital at the age of 63. He was operated on for a stomach ailment. Following a tradition of his family, and trained almost from birth for the role, Lang played the Christus in the passion plays in 1900, 1910 and 1922.

Earl Of Egmout Sails For England

New York.—Expressing optimism about agricultural conditions in western Canada, the Earl of Egmout, young Alberta rancher, sailed for England on the Canadian Pacific liner, Empress of Britain.

### Deserters Arrested

Hong Kong.—British naval authorities announced 15 seamen deserted the British cruiser Dorsetshire during its recent visit to Australian ports. Four of the deserters were arrested and taken to Hong Kong.

## New Naval Base

To Guard Western Mouth Of The English Channel

London.—A naval base is being built on the island of Portland to guard the western mouth of the English Channel from any attack from Spanish ports.

The base, to protect an approach used by the ill-fated Spanish Armada of 1588, has long been a secondary defence asset but achieved primary importance as a result of foreign intervention in the Spanish war and the theory that a hostile power might use Spanish ports for war-time operations.

Modernization and extension of the harbor and dockyard at Portland is already under way. Naval air squadrons soon will take over a large part of the island, including the military citadel known as the Verne, normally garrisoned by the army.

Britain's largest warships can anchor in the harbor, entering and leaving whatever the state of the tide.

Already the site of the navy's anti-submarine school, Portland soon will be the chief anti-submarine base, sheltering a powerful force of swift motor torpedo boats, submarines and bombing planes. Naval experts expect an invading fleet much as the Spanish Armada was harried 350 years ago.

Portland is heavily armed. Across Weymouth Bay, opposite Portland, a coastal defence battery, first set up in the Great War, is being re-equipped.

## Want Work Guaranteed

Or Vancouver's Single Unemployed Will Not Come Back To Prairies

Vancouver.—R. W. Campbell, member of executive of the Relief Project Workers' Union, has told the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council that Vancouver's single unemployed union members want jobs guaranteed before they accept transportation back to the prairies.

In a short speech before the council in which he sought union representation in the council, Campbell said: "The latest gem to solve the unemployment problem is a proposal from Victoria to send 1,800 men back to the prairies. I can tell you it is no more pleasant to starve on the prairies than in Vancouver. We will only accept transportation back there if jobs are guaranteed us at the other end."

## Will Await Report

Before Contracts For British Aircraft Are Let Out

Montreal.—Overseas contracts for aircraft will not be let out by Great Britain until the British air mission has returned to London. According to report, Commander J. G. Weir, head of the mission, said on arriving from Ottawa.

Commander Weir said the mission, investigating the possibilities of British purchase of aeroplanes in America, was "just in the middle of the job."

## Air Duplicity

Both Chinese And Japanese Are Accused Of Camouflaging

Shanghai.—The Chinese and Japanese charged each other with duplicity in the air. The Chinese said three Japanese planes painted with Chinese colors bombed Liuling, on the Hupeh-Honan border, killing 30 persons. The Japanese reported a Chinese plane painted with Japanese colors soared over Japanese troops near Wang, dropped cigarettes, then swooped down and machine-gunned the soldiers as they picked them up.

### Need Better Food

Wiesbaden, Germany.—German physicians warned the government it would have to provide the people with better bread, fruit and fresh vegetables. More or less synthetic bread now used has been severely criticized by doctors as not conducive to good health.

### R.A.F. Flyers Killed

London.—Two Royal Air Force flyers were killed when two bombing planes collided in midair at Seletar, Straits Settlements, the air ministry announced.

## DISMISSAL REFUSED



The dismissal of Prof. H. F. Angus of Vancouver (above), a member of the Rowell Commission, because of alleged "partisan" speeches in Toronto recently was suggested in the House of Commons, but Premier King refused to accept the suggestion.

## Fire Boss Broke Rules

Did Not Use Lockable Safety Lamp When Inspecting Mine

Hinton, Alta.—William Aitken, Sr. fire boss at the Hinton Collieries mine here, testified at an inquest into the deaths of five miners killed in an explosion in the mine March 31, that he had "broken regulations" by not using a lockable safety lamp in inspecting the mine the day before the blast occurred.

Aitken said he had used an electric battery lamp in his inspection. There were "at least three" safety lamps available at the mine, he said, but he did not use them because they were not lockable.

## Works Program For Britain

Government Plan Road Building To Keep Workers Busy

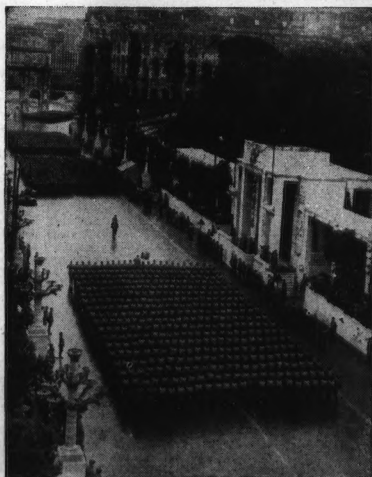
London.—Fearing a slump when the rearmament program ends, the government already is mapping a \$500,000,000 (\$2,500,000,000) housing and road building program to keep workers busy and trade moving. The ministry of health, which must sanction such government ventures, wants local authorities throughout the country to prepare five-year programs of contemplated work, and revise them each year.

The plan to rebuild Great Britain, as some experts call it, probably will not be in operation before 1940.

### Report Japanese Losses

Hankow.—The Central (Chinese) News Agency reported an official Japanese announcement made at Yenchow, in southern Shantung, estimated that 135,000 Japanese troops had been killed in China since the war began last July.

## ITALY GOOSE-STEPS FOR ADOLF HITLER



Fifty thousand Italian troops gave a great demonstration before Benito Mussolini when the Führer visited Rome recently. This photograph, taken the day before Hitler's arrival, shows the full dress rehearsal on parade on the Triumphal Way.

## New Loan Over-Subscribed

Was All Taken Up Half Hour After Books Opened

Ottawa.—The new \$140,000,000 Dominion of Canada loan was over-subscribed half an hour after the books opened, the finance department announced.

The loan was for a maximum of \$140,000,000, of which \$60,000,000 was conversion and \$80,000,000 cash subscriptions.

It took the form of six-year, two per cent. bonds due June 1, 1944, priced at 99.375 and accrued interest, to yield approximately 3.11 per cent. to maturity; add 20-year, three per cent. bonds due June 1, 1963, priced at 99 and accrued interest, to yield approximately 3.07 per cent. to maturity.

## Students Win Honors

Four From Saskatchewan Receive Special Awards At Manitoba University

Winnipeg.—Four Saskatchewan students at the University of Manitoba received their degrees and special awards at the 60th convocation exercises.

John M. Parker, of Togo, Sask., won the Lieutenant-Governor's Gold Medal in agriculture; Elmer H. Arn, Saskatoon, the University Gold Medal for education; D. P. Logan, Yorkton, Sask., the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada Gold Medal, and Helene de Forrester Rothwell, Lang, Sask., the Fletcher Gold Medal for highest standing in the education course.

## Wheat In Store

Decrease Of 1,250,115 Bushels For Week Ending May 13th

Ottawa.—Canadian wheat in store for the week ended May 13 decreased 1,250,115 bushels from the previous week and 25,817,360 from the corresponding week in 1937, the Dominion bureau of statistics reported. The amount in store was reported at 38,832,878 bushels against 39,482,993 the previous week and 64,150,238 for the week ended May 14, 1937. Canadian wheat in the United States totalled 516,000 bushels against 706,000 the preceding week and 9,693,852 last year.

## Bombs For Air Force

Contain No Powder And Are Just Used For Practice

Ottawa.—National defence department officials disclosed that an order for 20,000 practice aerial bombs had been placed with the firm of Farmer and Bullock at Gananoque, Ont. The bombs contain no powder and do not explode but are identical in shape and weight with the regular 11-pound type. They will be used by the Royal Canadian Air Force.

## BARE MAJORITY IN SENATE FOR THE DIVORCE BILL

Ottawa.—By a bare majority of four the senate carried third reading of the bill sponsored by Hon. Lemdum McMeans (Con., Winnipeg) to broaden the grounds for divorce in Canada. The vote was 33 to 29.

The measure now goes to the House of Commons where its course is uncertain.

The senate vote cut through party lines. Eleven Liberal senators approved the bill; 12 were opposed. Conservatives in favor numbered 22, with 17 against.

All the Roman Catholic members of the senate present registered themselves in opposition. They were supported by four non-Catholics.

Adhering closely to the bill approved in the British parliament last year, the measure seeks to add to adultery, at present the sole ground for divorce, a number of others, "as interpreted and determined by the high court of England in divorce and matrimonial causes"; incurable insanity over a period of five years and extreme immorality on the part of the husband.

Provision also is made for the voidance of marriage on grounds of refusal to consummate the union, or on discovery that at the time of the marriage one of the parties was suffering from a specific disease.

Among those for the bill were Senators W. M. Aseltine (Con., Saskatchewan); James Calder (Con., Regina); A. B. Gillis (Con., Saskatchewan); R. B. Horner (Con., Saskatchewan); H. W. Laird (Con., Regina).

## Election Act

Would Stop Candidates From Withdrawing Names At Last Minute

Ottawa.—A candidate in a Dominion election will not be able to withdraw later than 48 hours before the polls open on election day if an amendment to the new act made in the commons election committee is accepted by parliament. In the past a candidate could withdraw right up to the close of the polls.

When a candidate withdraws too late to have his or her name dropped from the ballots, the deputy returning officer in each subdivision must tell each voter when giving out a ballot, that the candidate has withdrawn. In any event the candidate withdrawing loses his deposit of \$200.

The amendment was moved by Samuel Factor (Lib., Toronto-Spadina) who claimed it was unfair to other candidates if a candidate could withdraw after most of the votes were in.

## Italy Conserving Wheat

Bakers Ordered To Use More Corn Flour In Bread

Rome.—The Italian government has ordered all Italian bakers to use 20 per cent. of corn flour in making bread instead of the 10 per cent. that has been required hitherto.

The move was seen as a step towards wheat conservation and Mussolini's hope of economic self-sufficiency.

A reliable authority said the government had taken steps to purchase a large amount of wheat abroad to make up for this year's short crop. The situation was eased in part by the surplus remaining from last year's big crop.

### To See Quints

Callander, Ont.—The board of guardians of the Dionne quintuplets decided at a meeting here the children would be on view before the public twice a day this summer, starting May 23. The hours will be from 9:30 until 10 a.m. and from 3 until 3:30 p.m.

### Agreement Now In Effect

London.—The Anglo-Eire trade agreement went into effect May 15, when the special duties imposed in 1932 by Great Britain, and retaliatory duties inaugurated by the then Irish Free State were abolished.

## New Clothing Material

Treated For Water Repellency Stood Up Under Tests

The little group looked askance as the demonstrator, with the deliberation of a big-game hunter choosing a rifle picked up a soda siphon from the bottle-littered table, took careful aim and fired directly at the lady sitting with poised dignity in an armchair.

The blonde lady in the chair, without a trace of surprise, flicked the ashes from her cigarette, rose to her feet as the siphon storm subsided. She gave a sturdy shake to the skirt of her trailing evening gown and showed that within a few seconds all trace of the water had disappeared.

They upset strong tea on her dress, tossed whiskey and soda upon her shakskin sports suit, spilled cold coffee and beer on her dress again and then showered a tumbler of water on her green organdie afternoon dress. And the only thing that left a mark was the coffee and tea. But they simply dunked the clothes in clear water, ran over it with an iron, and you couldn't tell but what they were new.

As a matter of fact, R. J. Smith, the London chemist who was demonstrating material treated for water repellency, will invite you to toss almost anything on any of the scores of materials his company has treated. And you can't tell by looking or feeling, the treated from the untreated material.

The demonstration, given at Montreal in a photographers' studio where the tests could be placed on photographic record, was given for style commentators, designers, newspapermen, who termed the show "marvelous."

What attracted most comment were the numerous certificates from cleaners to show the materials had been cleaned several times and that the "treatment" would not lose its effect after cleaning or laundering.

Smith, giving his first demonstration in Canada, displayed gold fish swimming in a water-filled piece of silk. Water was poured into silk stockings, previously washed, and it remained there. Even a piece of curtain mesh held water. Water was poured on panne velvet, organdie, satin, flannel, tweeds, cotton prints. It all ran off as if from a duck's back.

But the test was not confined to women's clothing. Men's suits showed similar resistance. And they claim it will keep trousers cuffs dry while plodding over damp golf courses.

## Ancient Trees

Detroit Has Pear Tree Reported To Be 230 Years Old

Perpetuation in Detroit of the last of the 12 apostles of water work park—a four-foot tree—French pear tree—has been assured through co-operation of the water board and the parks department. According to legend, the tree is a 230-year-old memorial to unrequited love.

The story has it that a love-sick French youth, one of those who settled in the wilderness colony of Detroit, went to a Jesuit priest and told of his unrequited love. The priest suggested he might find solace in the planting of trees. Twelve trees were planted by the river bank, and the youth named them for the 12 apostles, says the legend.

As a final chapter narrators tell that the youth, grown old, went one night to his grove of French pear trees and saw there a vision of the girl he had wooed in France. Next morning he was found dead beneath the trees.

Tree specialists inspected the last remaining tree, gnarled and lightning-struck, recently, and announced it was budding for the last time. Arrangements have been made to remove scions from it during the summer months for replanting.

"Next year we will have a new grove, which, if the strain is as hardy as in the past, should perpetuate the legend of the apostles for at least another 230 years," Lawrence Lenhardt, general superintendent of the water board, and deliver into Detroit's romantic history, has announced.

In many instances, birds which once possessed wings lost the power of flight because it was no longer necessary in their struggle for existence. The penguin is an example.

## FOUR SONS OF THE FORMER KAISER OF GERMANY



The largest and most brilliant gathering of royalty in Germany since the world war assembled at Potsdam on the occasion of the wedding of the grandson of the former Kaiser Wilhelm and the daughter of Duke Cyril, Romanoff pretender to the Russian throne. Among those present were four sons of the ex-Kaiser, left to right, Princes Adalbert, Wilhelm, Eitel Friederich and Oscar, whose medals were brought out of mothballs for the festivities.

## The Strangest Trade

Birmingham Factory Making Replicas Of Pre-historic Monsters

In Birmingham, a city of strange trades, the strangest trade of all has been started in a factory recently opened in the centre of the city.

In this factory are to be made replicas of pre-historic monsters, guaranteed to behave just like monsters and, if necessary, to belch forth fire and smoke.

The largest of the monsters to be made is about 40 feet long and 15 feet high.

Another product of this strange factory will be a replica of the pterodactyl, that is, a flying mammal, with a wing span of some 14 feet.

The monsters are being made for the Pageant of Birmingham which is to be staged in July and form some of the 12,000 properties required for the production.

Their Majesties the King and Queen are to visit a performance of the pageant on July 14—Industrial Britain.

## Detects False Gems

Dry ice was described as an unfailing "key" for the detection of false gems. Dr. Samuel G. Gordon, Philadelphia mineralogist, told Tri-State Jewelers' Association: "Any crystalline substance will make dry ice squeal. 'I'm real.' Most real gems, he explained, are crystalline. Glass 'gems' make no sound when rubbed against the solidified carbon dioxide.

Statistics reveal that women's feet are growing larger in England. Only one Englishwoman in every ten can take a size 3 shoe, while more than 25 per cent. take size 5½ or over.

## Problem Solved By Ice

Church Was Moved Across River Despite Narrow Bridge

Forty years ago last winter the Presbyterians of Dresden, Ont., had a problem on their hands. Their beloved "Kirk," which had been on the north side of the river for many years, had to be removed to the south side of the town and to the site where it stands to-day.

The problem was to get the kirk across the river Sydenham, but the bridge spanning the stream in those days was so narrow and fragile that to use that means was declared to be "out of the question."

That particular winter was a severe one. The ice on the river Sydenham froze thick and solid. The elders met again—and out of their meeting was evolved a plan to erect a special trestle on the river ice and build it up to equal the height of the river bank on both sides and then move the church across on the said trestle.

The frame structure of the church was then continued on its journey to its present site where it was placed in position on a solid foundation. Later it was brick-veneered and made into the handsome edifice that it is to-day.

A cowbird spent the winter of 1900-01 with a buffalo herd, near Winnipeg. The bird survived the wintry weather by snuggling in the wool just back of the horns of a huge buffalo bull.

England pays \$2,500 annually for the training of each cadet at the royal military academy, Woolwich, and \$1,900 a year for each cadet at the royal naval college, Dartmouth.

## Tells The Time

Speaking Clock Available For Users Of Telephone

Edinburgh is to be the first city outside of London to have the speaking clock available for telephone users. To get the correct time all that will be necessary will be to dial three selected figures, and the clock will reply.

The scheme comes into operation before the present month closes, and Edinburgh citizens will no longer, be so dependent upon the one o'clock gun as they have been in the past. But even when the speaking clock is in operation it will be difficult for the average individual to restrain himself from fingering in his waistcoat pocket at the crack of the gun.

The "speaking clock" has been in active service since July 1936, when about 20,000 calls were made upon it per week. Now it has 340,000 calls per week, and 24½ million calls have been made since the service originated—Edinburgh Scotsman.

## Poultry For Denmark

Eleven Barred Plymouth Rock fowls laid the University of Saskatchewan recently for Denmark. The buyer, Dr. E. Bonnicksen of Rønnebo, Prov. Frederiksberg, intends to use the birds as foundation stock. Their average of eggs laid last year was 250.8. The Danish Government's em-poury upon the importation of live poultry was relaxed in this instance.

No tree is immune to being struck by lightning, but a tall oak is more susceptible than other varieties.

The only tissue of the human body without blood is the cornea of the eye.

## Protect Bird Life

Best Method Is The Sanctuary System Of Bird Conservation

Naturalist and a woodman, Jack Miner's bid for lasting game rests on the sure foundation of his establishment of the sanctuary system of bird conservation. His Kingsville sanctuary, founded in 1904, was perhaps the first such sanctuary where artificial feeding was carried on to protect and conserve bird life. Today the system has spread not only in Canada and the United States, but also to several European countries.

Under the game warden system, the prosecution of game law offenders is very much like locking the stable after the horse is gone, for the damage is done and no power on earth can restore stricken wild life. Such restorative victims have the best assurance in the world against such law violators in the sanctuary system, by which they seek and find security at all times. There is no open season in a bird sanctuary.

Oddly enough, public sentiment among both great sporting camps, those who shoot and those who don't, is squarely behind the naturalist's conservation efforts. Those who don't shoot welcome the preservation of their favorite species, while the hunters hinge on reasonable preservation of game life.

While the Kingsville sanctuary has possibly gained greater prominence through providing food and shelter for waterfowl, equal attention has been given to upland game birds. In no place in Canada are Bob White quail more common than Essex County.

Thousands of dollars have gone in maintaining and improving the Kingsville sanctuary, but it has been money well spent. Not only through this haven but through other similar sanctuaries founded as a direct result of the naturalist's pioneering has bird life gained some measure of protection from threatened extermination. Yet the amount spent on sanctuary work is far less than salaries of the number of game wardens required to perform only a fraction of such conservation service.

The sanctuary system, along with game wardens or overseers placed in charge, will save bird life from extermination, is Jack Miner's firm belief, based on his many years of experience. He should know.

## Has Touches Of Romance

Trade Not Just Business To People With Imagination

The Owen Sound Sun-Times says in the reports of the comings and goings of ships on Canadian waterways we noticed the following small item: Hamilton, May 4—Arrived May 3, Hamal, peanut oil, Hull, England.

Only eleven words, tucked away in a corner of a newspaper to which only a comparatively few readers ever turn; but it started in our mind a long series of questions. Who was buying the oil? What is it to be used for? Where were the peanuts grown—for it is certain England does not grow peanuts on a commercial scale, where were the peanuts processed to produce the oil? What was done with the by-products—for there must be by-products? And then our imagination began to run away to the many lands, all over the world, whence our foodstuffs come—with how many countries Canada trades and what we give in return for what we receive.

People say there is no romance in trade—that it is cold-blooded business. Perhaps it is to some; but he must be a cold-blooded, unimaginative clod who can look at a tiny news item like that and not do some thinking.

The subject of romance in trade is too big to develop in one article—or many. But sit down some evening with the thought of some well-known article in your mind—orange, say—and a copy of the latest trade returns and a geography on the table; and try to trace the source of our year-round orange supply. It will give you a long and interesting journey; and it will open your eyes to the extent and wide distribution of Canada's commercial connections.

In the opinion of a poultry expert, the diet of laying hens should be varied as much as possible. Yet some thoughtless neighbors persist in sowing the same old seeds in their garden year after year.

## CHINESE PORT FALLS TO THE JAPANESE



Here is a view of Amoy, southern Chinese city directly west of the island of Formosa, where Japanese aerial and naval bombings threatened the lives of 250 foreign residents, chiefly British and American. Great Britain sent a war ship and the United States sent two destroyers to help evacuate their nationals.



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### CHAPTER XI.—Continued

"They're a good seller, sir," said Henry. "No local masquerade, rag or pageant is complete without one. Why, sir, we were represented by no less than six at the last Charity Ball of the Sherry Merchants' Guild. He took a garment from a full rack.

"Just slip this one on for size, sir," he said.

With the aid of Henry, Ernest got into the ghostly outfit. A cunning contrivance of paper mache fitted over his head and shoulders and his features were concealed inside the imitation threat. Just above the top of his head the false neck ended abruptly and a trifle bloodily, as if it had been severed by one clean stroke of the executioner's ax.

Ernest surveyed himself in a peer-glass through two eye-holes cut in the neck and craftily masked by a lace frill. He found himself a fearful-looking object.

"Your head, sir," said Henry.

He handed Ernest a realistic effigy of the head of the decapitated Sir Rufus Bingley complete with nose, hair, moustaches and a fanatic's wild eyes.

"It is carried under the left arm, sir," said Henry.

"Thank you."

"The rental fee is a pound a night, sir."

"I'll take it," said Ernest and handed Henry a pound note from his fast dwindling funds.

He started to leave the shop.

"Beg pardon, sir," said Henry, "but where shall I send your street clothes?"

Ernest turned back.

"Perhaps I'd better put them on," he said.

"Most of our patrons do, sir," said Henry.

It was midnight in Bingley Castle and elsewhere. It was as dark as the inside of a Zulu. A warm cloak blotted out the moon and a cold, hungry wind keened through the pine trees. On such a night witches saddle up on their broom-sticks and owls cower in their nests, afraid.

Mewed in his tower, Ernest Bingley awaited the witching hour. For warmth he paced up and down. He caught a glimpse of himself in a mirror, and under his ghostly garb goose-pimples started up.

"I must be good if I frighten myself," he muttered.

Like a knell, the village bell counted out the day with twelve solemn bong. Ernest picked up his spare head from the bed, tucked it under the correct arm, stole out of his room

and started for the haunted chamber in another wing where Master Mervin Wyncoop lay in pie-bound slumber.

As he turned a corner, and, like a puma on the prowl, crept down a long passage-way, dimly lighted and poorly illuminated, Ernest saw something that congealed him in his tracks. Coming slowly toward him was a headless ghost.

No man, they say, is more surprised than the man who comes face to face with himself. But this was no mirrored reflection. The advancing apparition was taller than Ernest, far taller, as tall, for example, as the late Sir Rufus Bingley.

Ten paces from Ernest the ghost halted like a soldier coming to attention. Ghost faced ghost. Ernest was frozen, riveted, lashed to the spot. He wanted, very much, to be to the holder of the ghost concession on whose province was passing. "Please don't be sore, Sir Rufus. It's only a joke. I'm just a Number 2 ghost. You're still head haunt around here."

But his tongue was as traitorous as his legs. It had turned to a potato chip and all he could manage was a faint "Seal!"

Then his limbs came to life, and he turned and ran. He heard a pattering of ghostly feet. Twisting around he saw that the spirit was not gaining on him. It was running, no doubt about that, but in the opposite direction.

With popping eyes, Ernest beheld the other wraith wrench open the door of the haunted chamber and vanish into that historic room.

Instantly the air was cut to shreds by a hubbaloob of piercing screams, and the voice of Master Mervin filled the night.

"Mommamma, Mommamma, spookies! Mommammma! Spooooooookies!"

Ernest Bingley took absolutely no comfort just then in the thought that his purpose had been accomplished, fearfully. It seemed probable that the shade of Sir Rufus had so scared the embryo hoodlum that Master Mervin would quit the castle in his pajamas, and grace the scene no more.

Ernest's most immediate thought was to put distance between himself and the grisly thing he had seen in the passage. To this end he raced on, blindly; for he was in the grip of primitive emotions. He did not know where he was going but he was definitely on his way.

Bed-room doors began to pop open. The Duke of Beddingdon seeing Ernest slip past, cried "I've got 'em again," and collapsed beside his brandy bottle. The Countess of Betherly saw enough to give her material for a full page story before she swooned. On went Ernest.

Some historians aver that the architect who laid out Bingley Castle expired immediately on completion of his task. Ernest found no evidence to the contrary as he played tag with the specter in the zig-zag, criss-cross, crazy-quilt corridors.

How he found himself whizzing across the Great Hall, hurdling sofas and tables as if they were McCoo, he does not stop to inquire.

A single night-light in a sconce, feeble as an overworked glow-worm, imparted to that cavern of a room a lurid demi-gloom.

Ernest dashed toward the door leading to the library with some idea of snatching a spear from one of the figures in armor with which to defend himself. He ripped open the door. Something hit him. He bounced back and landed on the floor in a knee-chest position. Standing over him was the object with which he had collided, the ghost.

Instinctively, like a felled fighter, Ernest scrambled to his feet and swung wildly at the ghost. Something whirled past his ear. The ghost had thrown its head at Ernest. Ernest returned the compliment and buried his head at the ghost. It came off the ghost's ribs, and Ernest heard a faintly sounding grunt. End of Round One.

Round Two. Battling Bingley and Kid Ghost meet in ring-centre and exchange long left and right whallops to the jaw. As neither of them has a head, no damage is done. Bingley shifts his attack and lands a hard one-two kick on the phantom's shin. They clinch. They wrestle. They break. Ghost jabs ivory boot-end to Ernest's bow leg. Ernest counters with an ash-tray to the body. Ghost grunts, and grabs vase from table and biffs the game mid-west scrapp.

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per on the Adam's apple, or where his Adam's apple probably is. The Battler is staggered. Ghost cracks down with five-long and Bingley is down. One, two, three, four, five—his! He's down. It's up. How that lad can take it! Bingley rallies and drives in with two hard butts to the belt-line. Now the Ghost is groggy. Bingley flows Ghost with a stiff butt to the mid-section. One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten—out—and Bingley wins in two minutes and thirty-six seconds of the second round.

The long ghost was licked, and knew it. Preens on the floor of the Great Hall he whimpers.

"Spare me, Sir Rufus, spare me. I only did it to show-up that rich American bouncer, Ernest—"

"Duff-Hooper!" Ernest cried.

"Yes, Sir Rufus?"

"That's a ghost. I'm Ernest Bingley."

"Oh, I say!" said the captain, weakly.

"I hope I didn't hurt you," Ernest said.

"Knocked my wind out, that's all."

"Yes, I say; heaving and panting, a most ashamed and sheepish ghost."

"How do you feel now?" asked Ernest after a moment.

"Like a bally imbecile," replied Duff-Hooper.

"I guess," said Ernest, with a victor's magnanimity, "you scared me about as much as I scared you."

"If the fellows at the Cavalry Club hear of this I shall be sent to Coventry," growled the captain.

"They won't hear about it from me," Ernest assured him.

"That's what of you, old chap."

The captain hoisted himself up on his shaky legs.

"No hard feelings," said Ernest.

"Right-ho! Mind if I sit down?"

"I'm a bit winded myself," said Ernest.

The two ghosts sat side by side on a sofa.

"Fancy two grown men losing their heads like this," said Duff-Hooper. "I mean being thrown into such a panic. Of course neither of us believes in this ghost twaddle."

"My head doesn't," said Ernest, "but my legs did."

"Isn't that a decenter of whakey at your elbow?"

"Yes."

"Pass it to me, please," said Duff-Hooper. "I need a bracer."

He unbuckled his bogus neck and shoulders, emerged from his supernatural shell, and poured himself four fingers of spine-tiffner.

"Bit of a booming, what?" he said. "My setting out to scare you, I mean. I'm most frightfully sorry."

"Forget it."

"Rosa will think me a fearful swine."

"She need not know about it."

"Thanks."

"You're welcome."

The captain gave himself another injection of confidence from the decenter.

"If the lads at the club could see me now!" he said. "What a picture! I'm not in the least superstitious, really. But you did give me a nasty turn—"

(To Be Continued)

There is no such country as Lapland. The area known as such comprises portions of northern Sweden, Norway, Finland, and the Kola peninsula.

## Japan Losing Lily Trade

Ships Are Now Carrying Munitions For War In China

The Sino-Japanese war is encouraging lily culture on this continent to a greater extent than ever before. For years Easter lilies have been coming to Canada, and United States florists and seedsmen, to a large extent, in Japanese refrigerator-equipped vessels. With silk, lily shipments were an important source of income for the Japanese.

Now, with the development of the Japanese aggression in China, ships which were used in transporting Easter lily bulbs from Japan to America are now carrying men, guns, munitions and the many necessities of war to China.

Lack of proper ship facilities and lack of experienced lily growers in Japan's fields are beginning to make themselves noticeable in lily imports.

Years ago many of the lily bulbs, like potatoes with us, formed a source of food supply in Japan and China. Then an Englishman in the East began sending lily bulbs back home. The people of Japan and China soon learned that the bulbs had a money value. The mountains were scoured; many species became scarcer and scarcer from year to year.

It was then, when the source of supply began to diminish, that the Japanese and Chinese began to cultivate them. Now thousands of persons, in both of these countries, are engaged in the pursuit of raising lilies for American florists and gardeners.

Most lilies can be grown from seed. For commercial culture, however, increase is often made from small bulbets growing out from the parent bulbs or along the flower stalks, or from "scales" taken from the large bulb. These scales are placed in sand and from these small bulbets form. Varying periods of time are required to develop blooming-size bulbs—one to three years.

## Fear Police Dogs

Arab Criminals Have A Great Respect For Them

Four more South African police dogs have been sent by liner to Palestine, where they will put the fear of Allah into Arab criminals. The dog training depot of Quagga port, Pretoria, has a wonderful record, and seven of their dogs are in service at present in Palestine.

Detective Lance-Sergeant M. M. S. Ketching and Detective Lance-Sergeant Z. M. Pretorius, of the South African police dog depot at Pretoria, have been accorded for service with the Palestine police for one year and have sailed with the four dogs. Two members of the Palestine police force took an intensive course of training at the South African depot as dogmasters a few years ago and returned to Palestine with the first South African police dogs. These inquisitive animals were regarded by superstitious Arabs as something almost supernatural and criminals in Palestine have a profound respect for them.—Brandon Sun.

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## The Last Minute Effort

Cramming For Examinations Is Only Waste Of Time

Students who lay store by the process of making a frantic, last-minute effort to review what they are supposed to have studied leisurely and systematically during the scholastic term, in an effort to cope with examinations, may be wasting time, states the Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

Some students collapse under the strain of cramming. A Toronto physician says it is bad for the nerves to study during examination time. His advice is that it is better to go to some entertainment, a dance or the movies. He points out that it can be proven scientifically that one-half of what you hear or read is forgotten in half an hour; after nine hours, two-thirds is forgotten; after six days, three-quarters forgotten; after one month, four-fifths forgotten. Apparently the only way to fix information in the memory is to take notes on what is heard or read and then refer to those notes once a month. This doctor advises students to obtain old examination papers and test themselves by writing them, on the basis that the only way to learn how to do anything is to do it. For example no one could learn to play golf or any other game by reading about it.

With regard to the futility of cramming for examinations, it is pointed out that no tennis player on the eve of an important match, would get up at 6 o'clock in the morning and practice until the game was on.

The tendency on the part of students to believe that they can overcome neglect of studies in the early part of the term by studying intensively on the eve of examination is general. Wisdom and experience, however, seem to emphasize that there is no virtue in that expedient. Moderate study throughout the whole term and moderate reviewing of notes before examinations seem to offer the best assurance of success. The cramming that robs the students of sleep for nights before the test is often the surest way to court failure.

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## Stony Plain and District.

Emanuel Schadeck, of Grosmont, a former resident of Stony, paid the town a visit on Saturday—the first visit since he left here 15 years ago.

Messrs Karl Schloeker and Oscar Sommerfield made a motor trip to Calgary over the week end.

Visitors to Stony over the week-end included Messrs Val Poiler Sr.; Magnus Larson, Val J. Kulak, John Knabel Jr., all of Edmonton.

Mr and Mrs Wm Irwin have as guests this week Mrs E Smith of Phoenix, Ariz., and Miss Dick of Vancouver.

Business men and members of the school board are invited to attend at 8.30 Monday evening, May 20, in Kelly's Hall, a demonstration of 2 talking movie picture machines by Mr Brown, Kept. of Ext. U. of A. Such machines are in constant use in several towns of Alberta as Berwyn and Millet.

Stony's ball team played at the Grove Sunday. The Grovers won by a score of 11 to 7. Fred Loeblich refereed. Stony battero—Art Davis, Ph Enders, Ed Mayer. Grove battery—Callihan, Loeblich, Brox.

BUTTER AND EGGS WANTED at The Royal Cafe.

## Spruce Grove News.

The Grove's ball team lost to Namas on Friday night by 8 to 7. Grove battery—Goebel and Brox. At one period the Grove team was ahead 5—0, when a fire was discovered in Mr Nadon's car, which caused some slight excitement.

Spruce Grove Ball Club is planning a baseball tournament for Saturday, June 11th, with 4 teams competing. Another tournament will follow this one, in the course of a month or so. A dance in evening of the tournament day, from 9 to midnight.

Spruce Grove M.D. Councillors held an adjourned meeting of Saturday afternoon, with Reeve A Jespersen in the chair.

"M. Stitt was named manager of the Spruce Grove Junior Basketball Club recently. Mrs M McNeill was appointed coach, and Miss D Elder was named secretary."—Edmonton Journal.

## Kornberger vs. Provan.

The action of Philip Kornberger of Blueberry against Ralph Provan of Vegreville was heard by Mr Justice Ewing in the Supreme Court last week. Mr Kornberger's claim is for \$10,905 arising out of an accident which occurred near Edmonton Beach Corner last December.

Mr Kornberger was struck by a trailer containing a moose and an elk, the trailer being attached to a car driven by the defendant. The plaintiff claims the car was negligently operated, while the defendant claims the accident was due to the icy roads, and that there was no negligence in the operation of the car. During the case the Court came out to view the scene of the accident.

Neil D McLean, K.C., and George J. Bryan appeared for Kornberger; while Geo B O'Connor, K.C., and Bruce Whittaker appeared for the defendant. Judgment was reserved.

The case of Harold Commins vs. William Barth which was to have been heard on Thursday the 19th, was crowded off the list, due to the time taken in the 2 preceding cases. An attempt will be made to have a new date fixed so the case will be heard before vacation.



## A Farm Seed Field

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## Bright Bank Women Meet.

The Bright Bank Women's Ass'n held their regular meeting May 18 at the home of Mrs O Dickie. The meeting was opened with Scripture reading and prayer. Minutes of last meeting were read by Mrs D Dickie. It was decided to hold the picnic July 6 at Bright Bank. Mrs J Young gave 2 readings. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess. Meeting was dismissed by repeating the Benediction.

Following were present: Mesdames J Fellows, J Facette, O Moldenhauer, J Fryer, J Fryer Sr, A Lux, J Young J Eatock, E Dickie, G Dickie, M Bowser, Miss R A Deans Mrs O Dickie, Rev Mr Lieber, the Misses M Young, F Dickie, J Youngsill, A Mitsnell.

## The Crop-testing Plots.

The agents for the three grain elevator companies were busy on Thursday last, seeding their crop-testing plots. The plots are located on the same spot as last season, the John Goetz farm, on the Highway. This year there are three companies linked in the enterprise—Searle Grain company, Alberta-Pacific Grain company, and the Federal Grain company. A much larger area has been secured for this season's crop testing plan, and the three grains, wheat, oats, barley, are to be seeded. It is the intention of the agents to get a larger number of the local farmers interested in the project this season, and a campaign will shortly be started with this end in view.

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